

My name is Bennett Kayser. I'm a candidate for the school board and an award-winning teacher.

I want educational values to be the driving force that makes our schools great again.

There are so many things we can do better.

I want every single student and every single school to be a success story.

But wishful thinking and political slogans won't do the job.

It takes the experience and know-how of someone who has been in the classroom and worked with the community to bring people together while insisting on educational excellence.

That's why I am running for the school board.

We need to improve our schools, not by turning them over to political machines or downtown special interests, but by steering our schools toward greater success based on what works in the classroom – and that's where I am an expert.

I began teaching in 1982.

I am proud of the recognition i have received, but am even prouder of my students who have done so well in life.

I am also a parent whose two sons are LA Unified grads.

My commitment and experience are entirely about making sure our classrooms are full of success stories.

But i am also saddened by each and every student we lose.

That's why i'm now at city of angels school, part of the district's "dropout prevention program."

We introduce new techniques, working with families to successfully encourage students to stay in school.

We also bring back students who left, but who deserve and need another chance.

As a school board member, i'll make sure these vital programs continue to be available to help any student who is at risk of being lost.

We can achieve success and turn around defeat, but not based on false hopes and political schemes

We need to do everything in our power to keep campuses safe and make sure that our classrooms receive all available resources.

For too long, the system has drowned in bureaucratic rules and red tape.

As a result, classrooms, teachers and students have been drastically shortchanged.

I can change that. Besides being a teacher, I was executive director of the southern california renal disease council, and held administrative posts at Pasadena Unified and Childrens Hospital.

I saved millions by cutting bureaucratic waste, implementing new technologies and successfully soliciting grant dollars. I will do the same for LA Unified.

I believe that schools must be the centerpiece of an involved community.

As a member of the *elected* los angeles charter reform commission, i chaired the education

committee, and i know local schools are the heart and soul of the neighborhood..

My commitment is to education. With your vote, our classrooms will shine once more.

My name is Bennett Kayser, and i'm the teacher.

So please:

Vote for the kids.

Vote for the schools.

Vote for the teacher.

Bennett Kayser for school board.